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Lydia Collins

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one of the **Hyksos** chieftains but it is unclear whether he belongs to **Dynasty 15** or is simply a minor ruler of **Dynasty 14**. His name is similar to the Biblical patriarch Jacob whose sojourn in Egypt might derive from an account of this king.

YUYA (fl. 1390–1360 BC). High official, father of **Tiy** and father-in-law of **Amenhotep III**. He and his wife Tuya were given the honour of a tomb in the **Valley of the Kings** which was discovered intact in 1905. Their **mummies** and funerary equipment are now in the **Cairo Egyptian Museum**.

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ZAWIYET EL-ARYAN. Modern name for a site six kilometres south of **Giza** where two unfinished **pyramids** are located. The older probably belongs to **Khaba** of **Dynasty 3** and the other to **Dynasty 4**. There are also graves of **Early Dynastic Period**, **New Kingdom**, and **Roman Period** date. The site was excavated by the Egyptian Antiquities Service in 1903 and by the **Boston Museum of Fine Arts** in 1910–11.

ZENON (fl. c.260–240 BC). Son of Agreophon of Kaunos in Caria, Asia Minor. Secretary and later (c. 256–48 BC) manager of the gift-estate of Apollonius, finance minister of **Ptolemy II**, located at Philadelphia in the **Fayum**. He is known from his voluminous correspondence of over 1,000 **papyri** which give a valuable insight into the administration of Egypt in the early **Ptolemaic Period**.

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